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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114**

- a. ☒ Previously submitted  
     i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on March 23, 2005.  
         (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)  
     ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on  
     iii. ☐ Other  
 b. ☐ Enclosed  
     i. ☐ Amendment/Reply  
     ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  
     iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/Supplemental IDS  
     iv. ☐ Other

2. ☐ A Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently  
 3. **Fees** (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)  
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     i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e)  
     ii. ☐ Other

Respectfully submitted,

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